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Applicants: Jessica Woods Clark, Reed Dravigne  
Assignee: Dell Products L.P.  
Title: System and Method for Automated Unpacking  
Serial No.: 10/673,126 Filing Date: September 26, 2003  
Examiner: Christopher R. Harmon Group Art Unit: 3721  
Docket No.: DC-05829 Customer No.: 33438

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office action dated October 5, 2004, having a shortened statutory period expiring November 5, 2004.

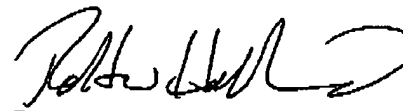
Applicants elect Group I, claims 1 – 7 and 17 – 20, drawn to a bulk package, classified in class 206, subclass 216, with traverse.

In view of the election herein, the application is believed to be in condition for allowance and a notice to that effect is solicited. Nonetheless, should any issues remain that might be subject to resolution through a telephonic interview, the examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being sent via facsimile to the USPTO Central Facsimile on October 18, 2004.

  
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Respectfully submitted,

  
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